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SUBJECT: TURKISH REACTION TO IPU DECISION RE CYPRUS MEMBER-
SHIP

REF: STATE 075690

1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL TELEPHONED ASSISTANT
SECRETARY VEST APRIL 18 TO EXPRESS THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT'S
DISAPPOINTMENT AND DISMAY THAT THE US CONGRESSIONAL DELE-
GATION AT THE IPU MEETING IN LISBON LAST MONTH HAD VOTED
IN FAVOR ON THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OF THE "GREEK
CYPRIOT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES". ESENBEL WAS PARTICULAR-
LY CRITICAL IN SPEAKING TO VEST OF THE ROLE OF CONGRESSMAN
DERWINSKI AND SAID HE WOULD TALK DIRECTLY WITH DERWINSKI.
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2. ESENBEL CALLED VEST SEVERAL HOURS LATER TO SAY THAT
DERWINSKI HAD INFORMED HIM THAT HE HAD VOTED IN FAVOR OF
THE GREEK CYPRIOT APPLICATION ON "STATE DEPARTMENT INSTRU-
CTIONS."

3. VEST RECALLED THAT HE HAD TOLD ESENBEL MARCH 21 THAT

THE DEPARTMENT WOULD INFORM THE US IPU DELEGATION OF THE TURKISH APPROACH AND OTHER FACTUAL ASPECTS OF THE CYPRUS SITUATION, HOWEVER, THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION DID NOT RECEIVE "INSTRUCTIONS" FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. VEST

SAID WE HAD ALSO MADE CLEAR TO THE DELEGATION THAT WE RECOGNIZED THE GOC BUT POINTED OUT THAT ON OCCASION UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS HAD MADE SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS TO ALLOW TURKISH CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVES TO BE HEARD.

4. ESENBEL SAID HE WAS STILL NOT SATISFIED BUT ADMITTED THE MATTER SEEMED CLOSED. CHRISTOPHER

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